Cycle 12 Proposal Statistics

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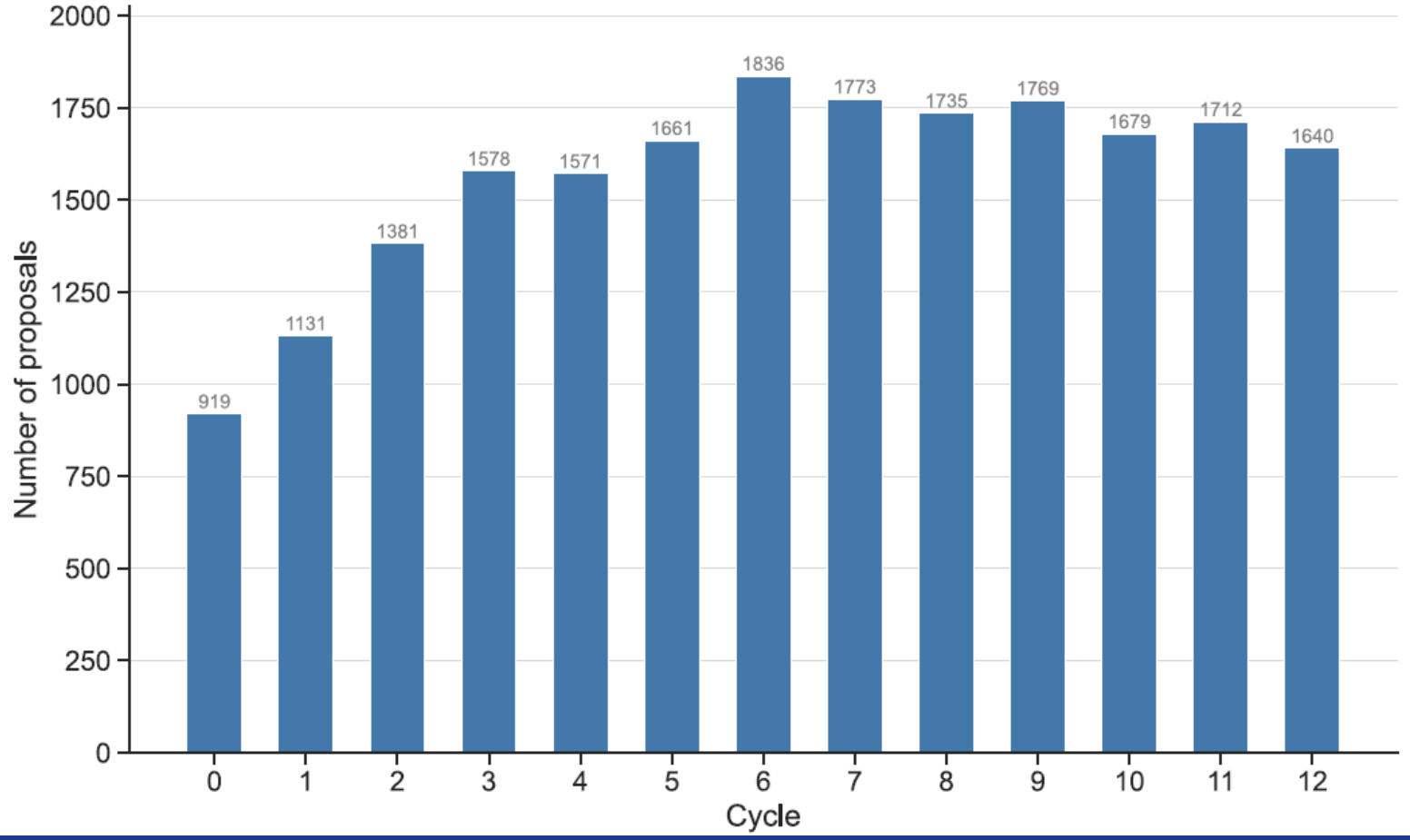
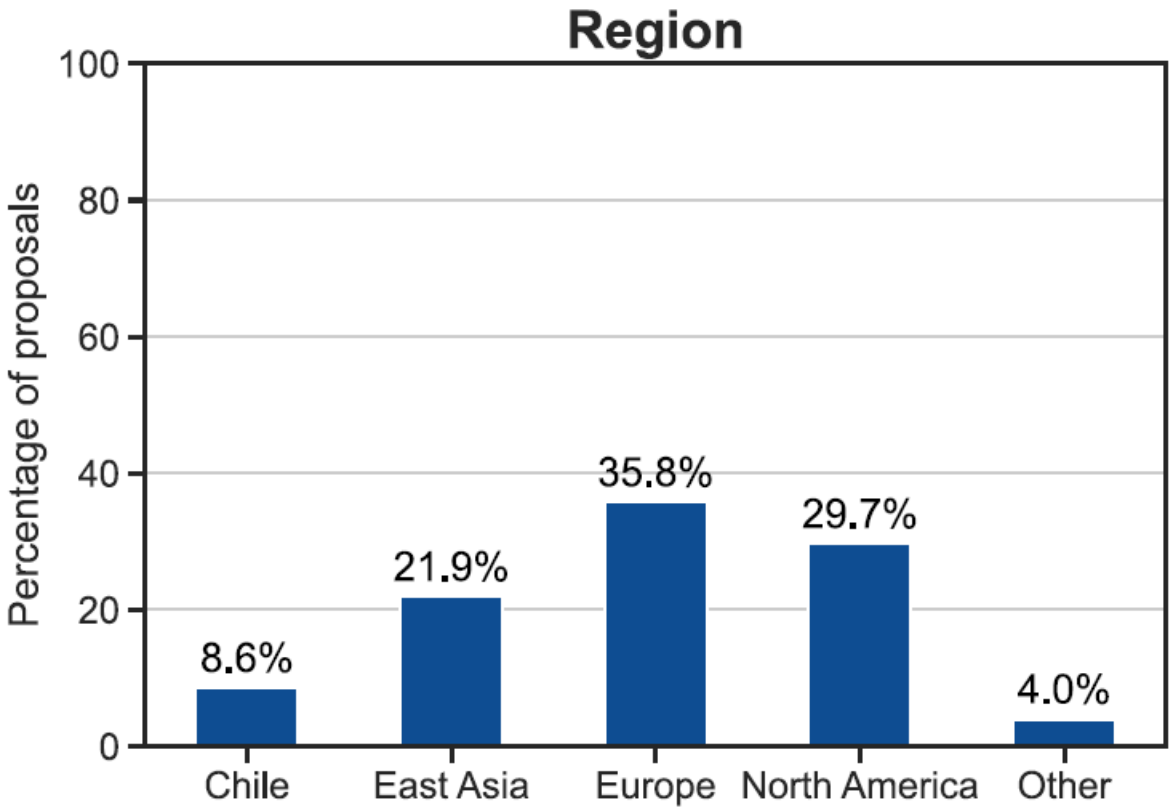
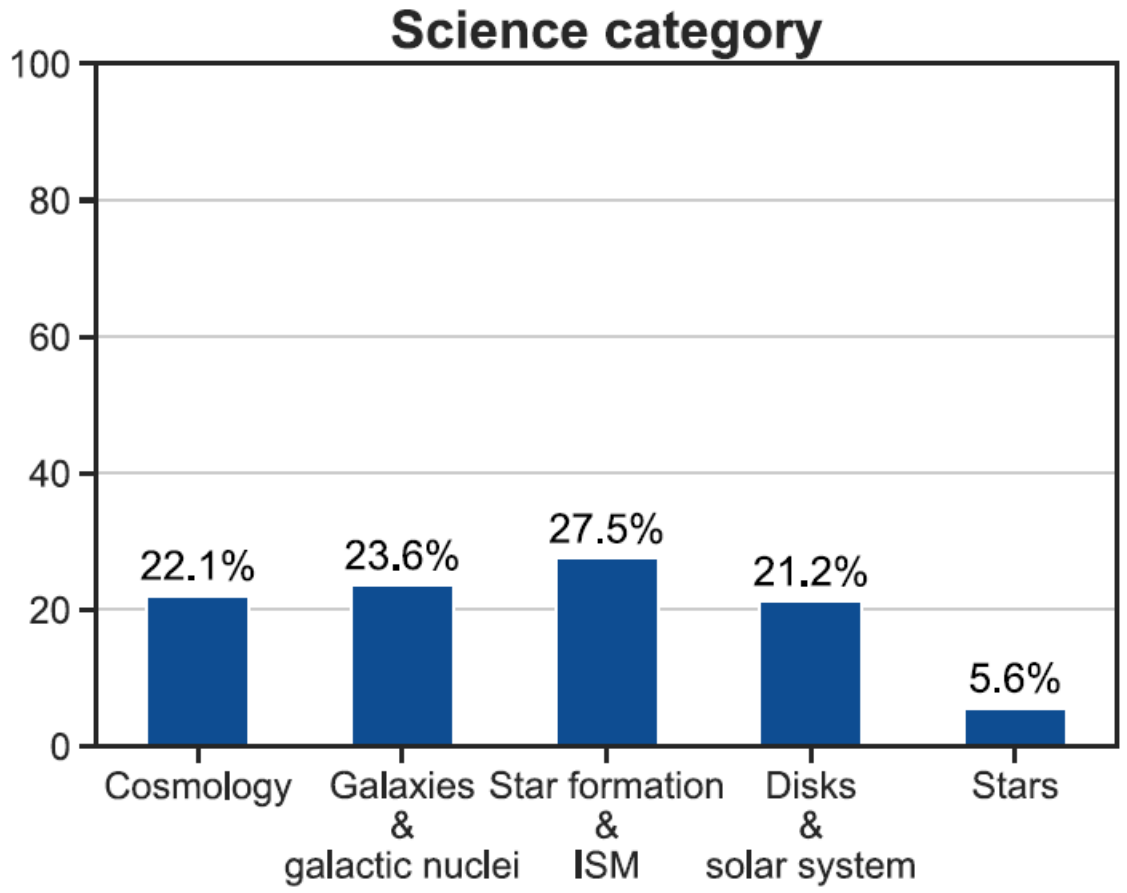
Number of submitted proposals by Cycle

A total of 1640 proposals were submitted in Cycle 12



Percentage of proposals by region and category

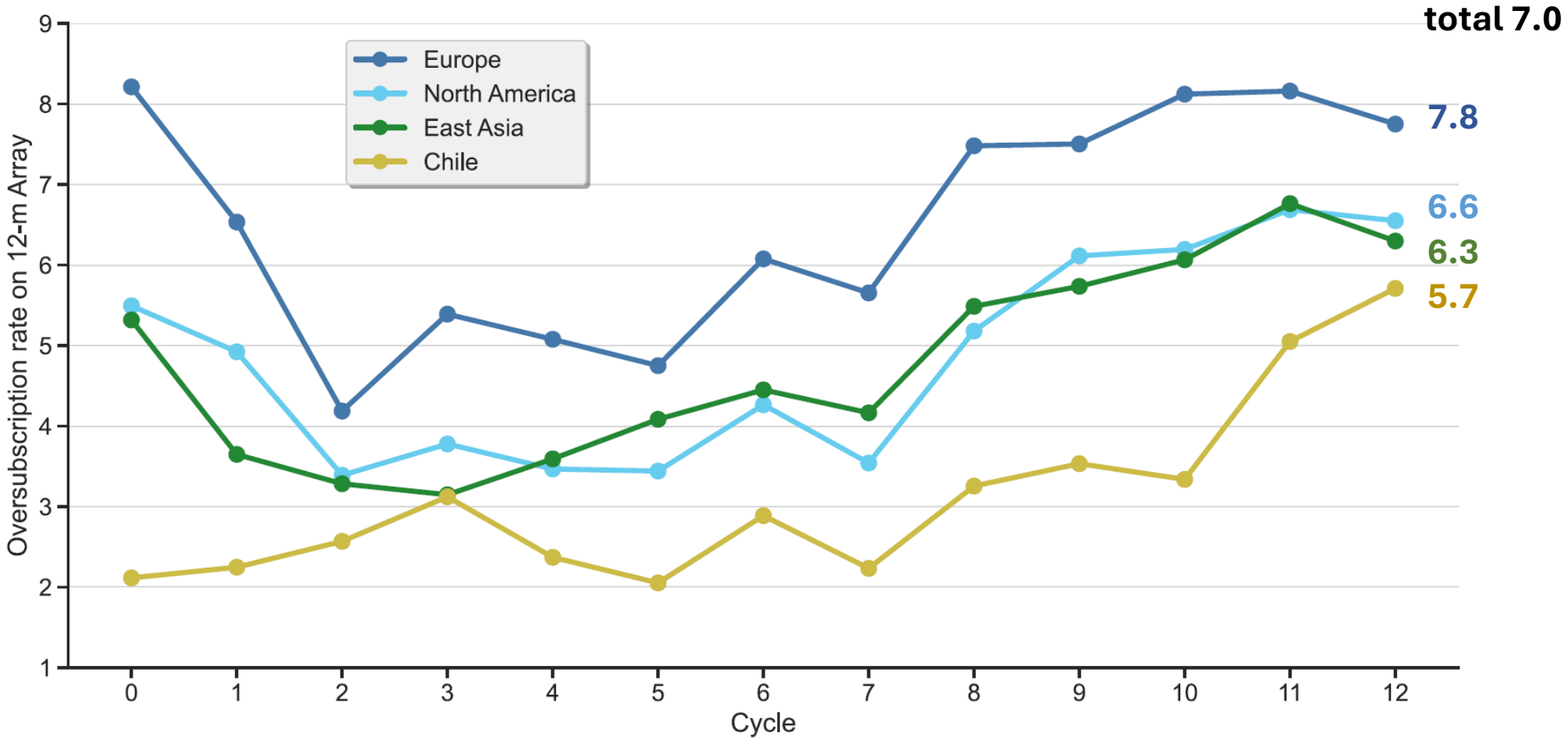




*Percentages by region correspond to the regional affiliation of the Principal Investigator (PI) and co-PIs.

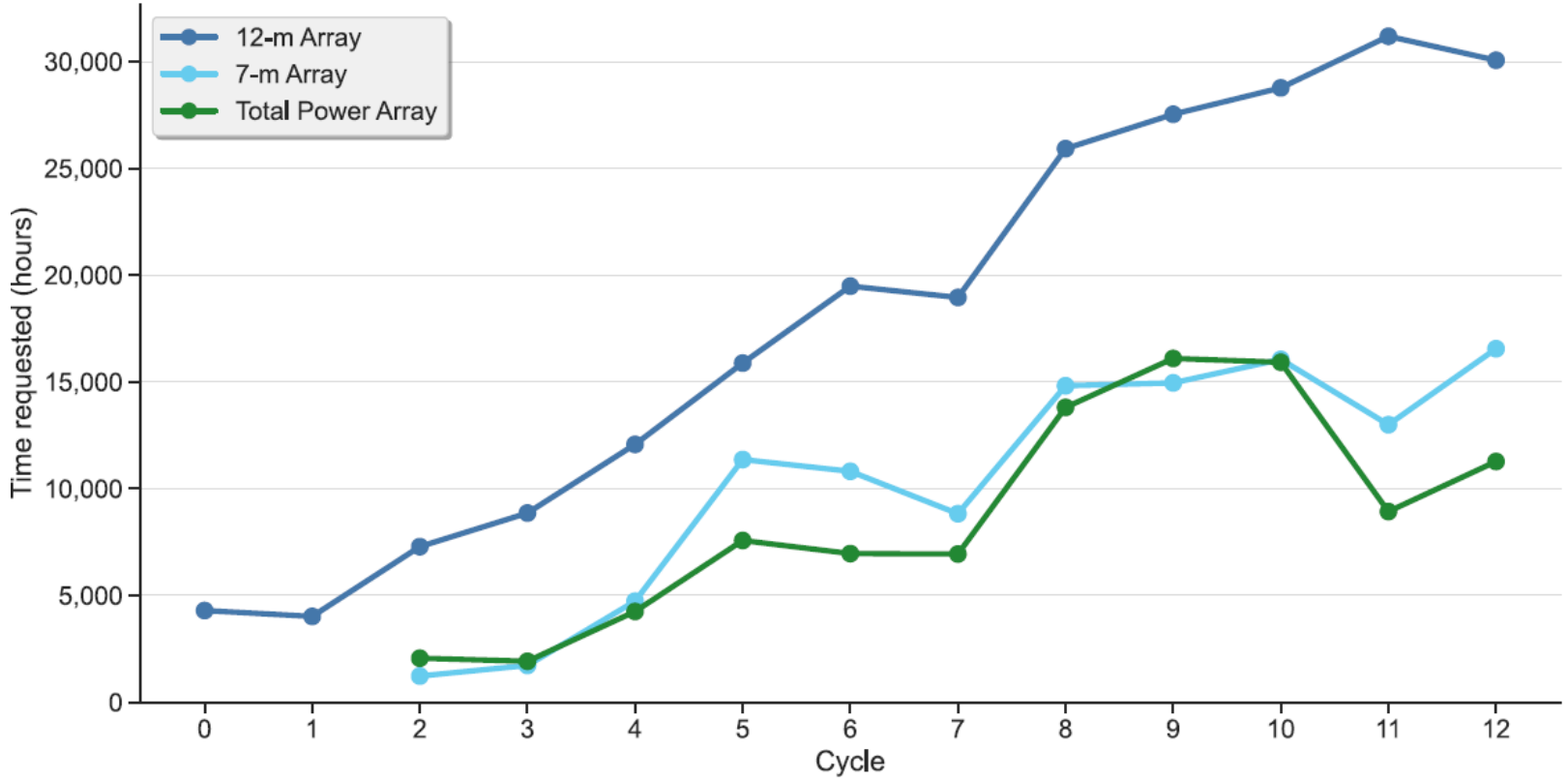
Oversubscription rate by Cycle

Continued high oversubscription rate in all regions



Time requested by Cycle

- Increase in the amount of requested time on 7-m and TP Arrays
  - Likely a result of pointing out in the CfP the high success rate of ACA proposals in Cycle 11



Accepted (Grade A+B) proposals

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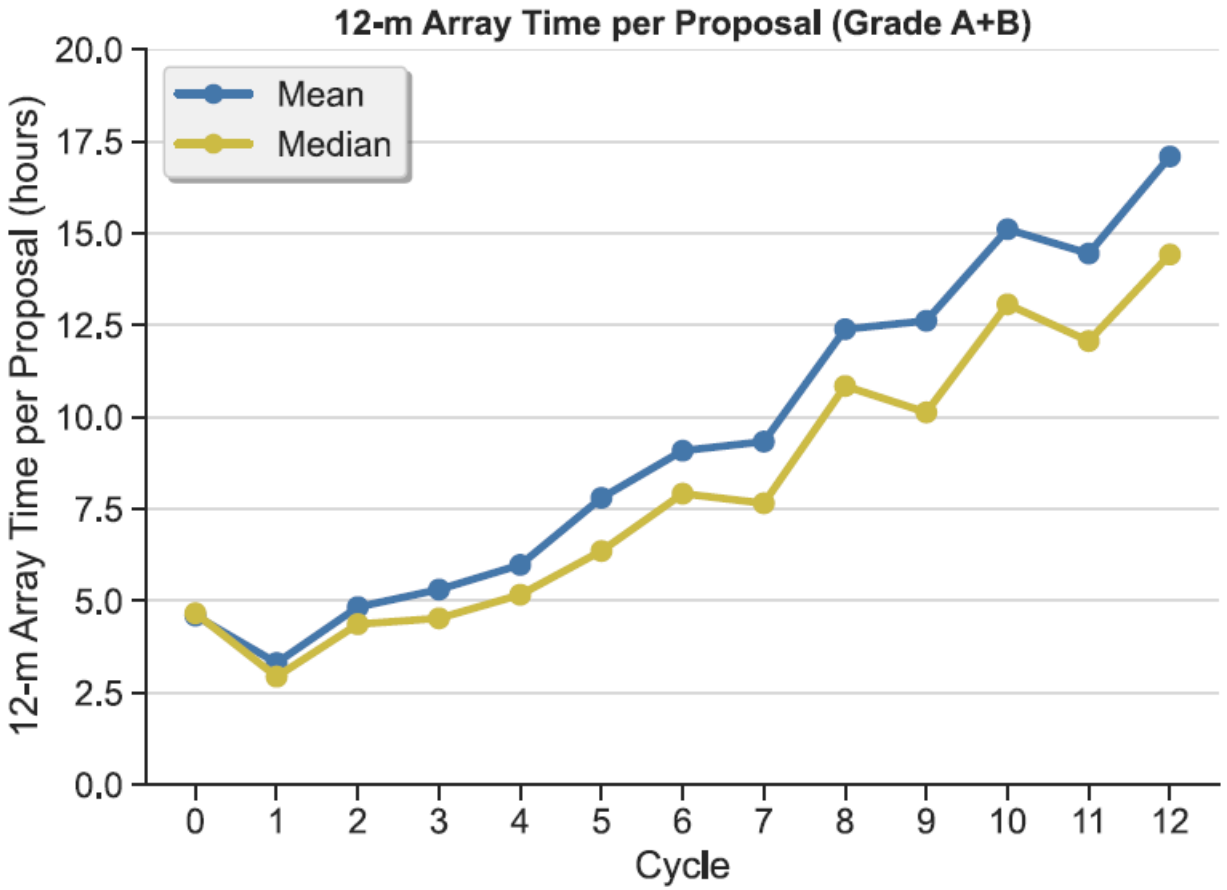
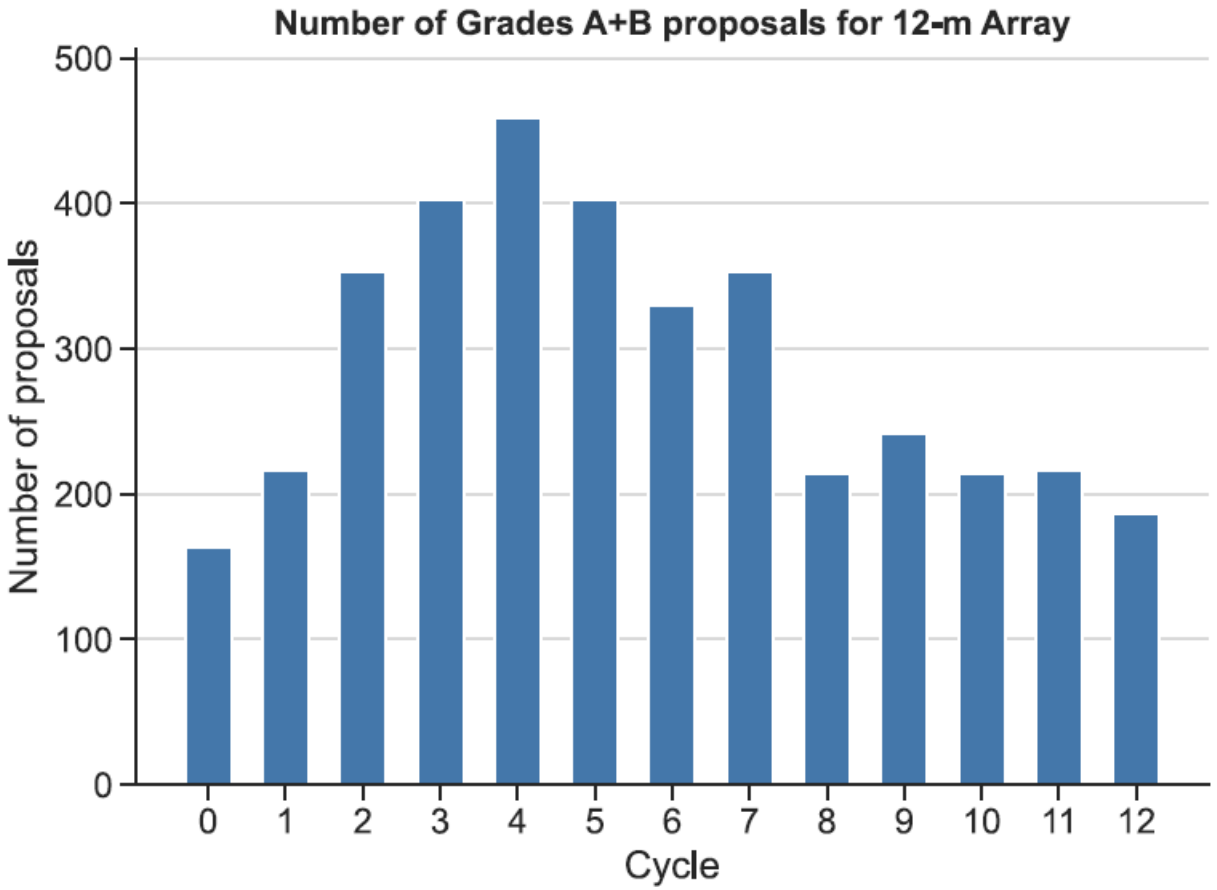
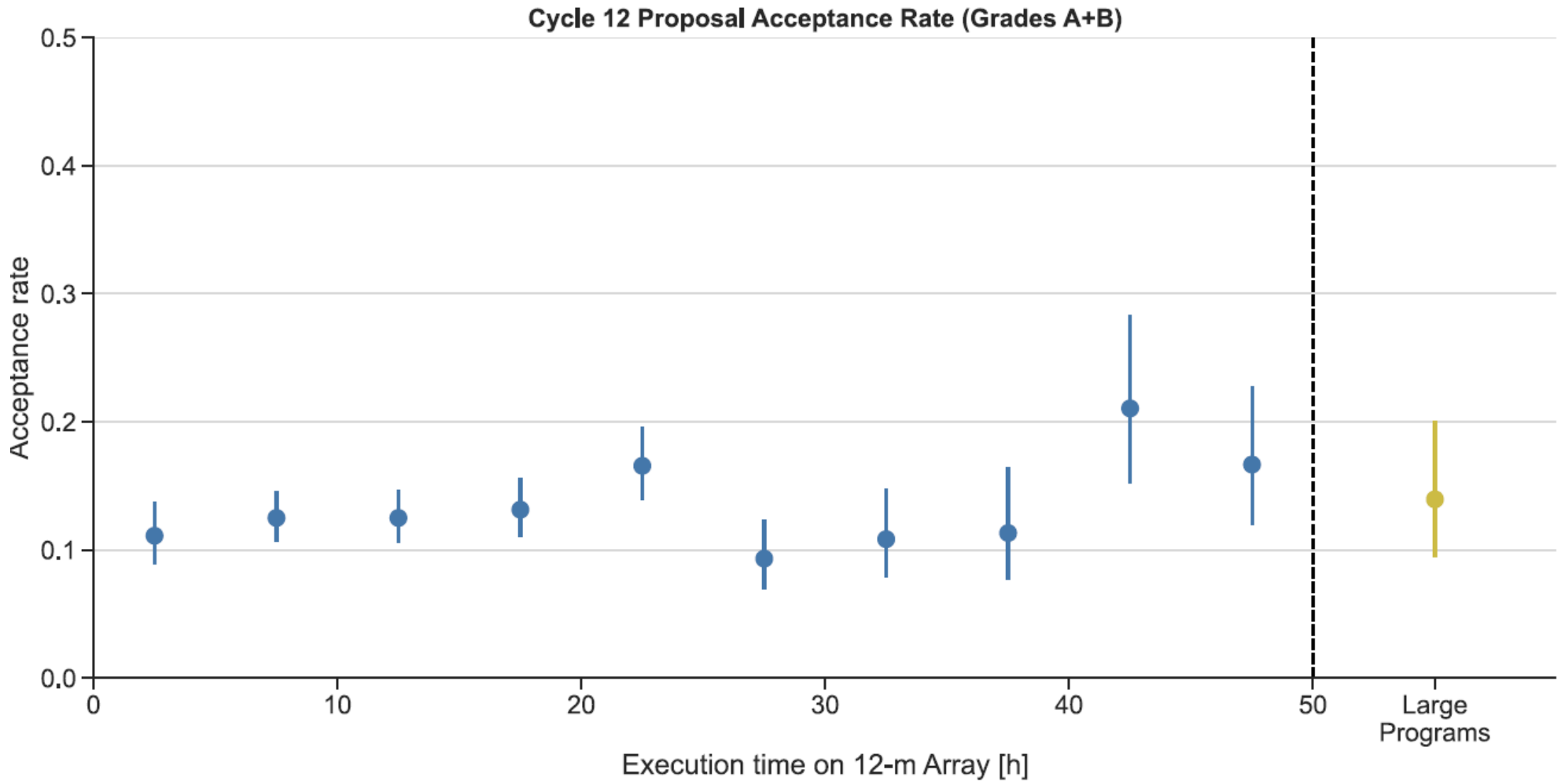


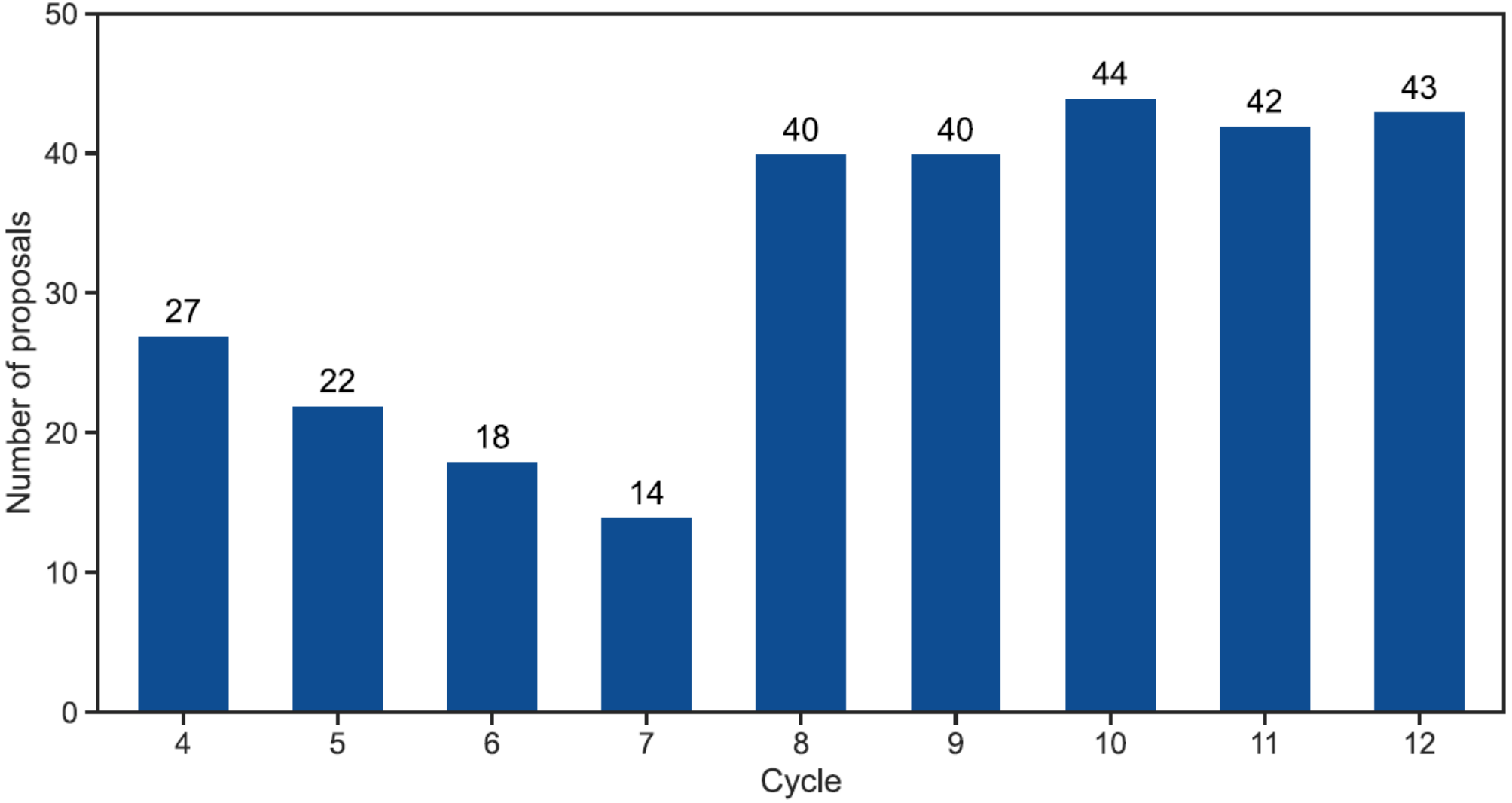


Acceptance rate by requested 12-m Array time

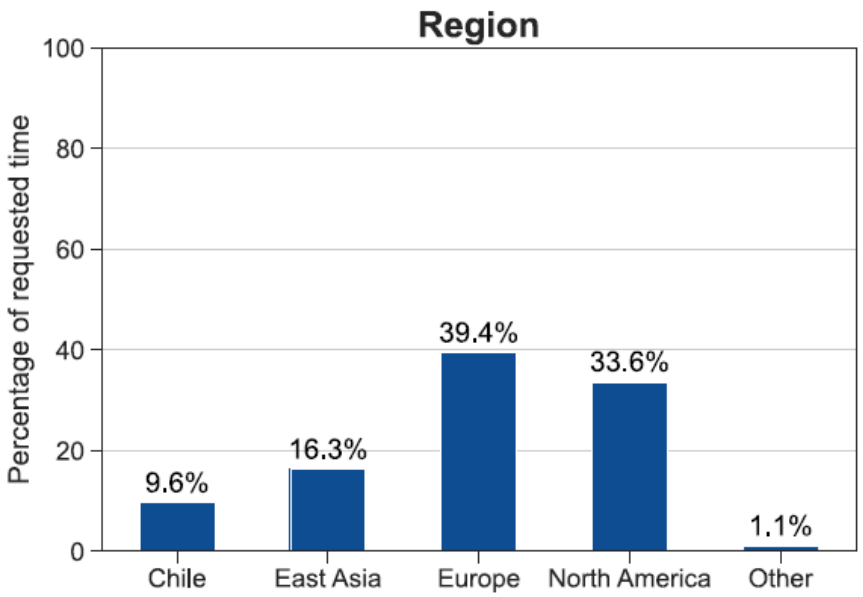
Acceptance rate (Grade A+B) is largely independent of the requested 12-m array time.

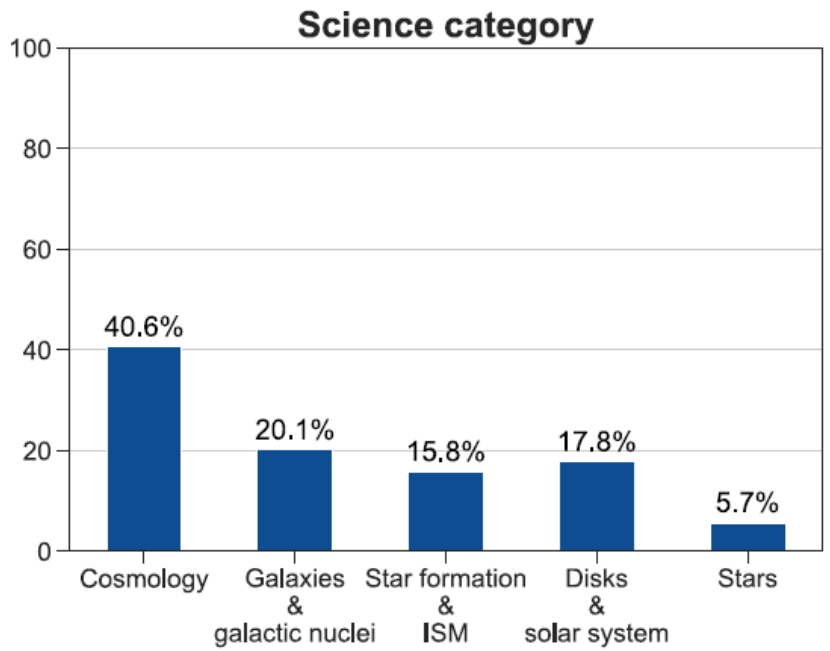


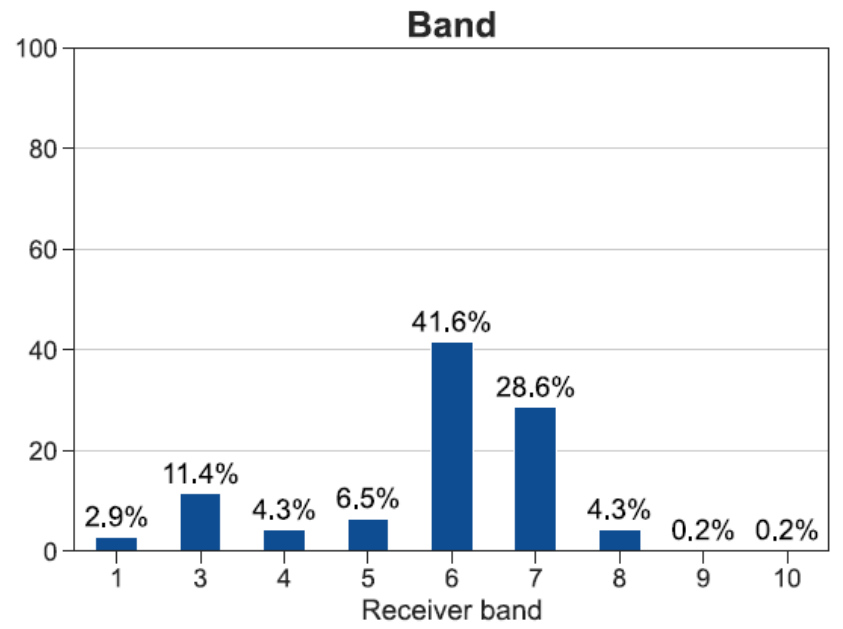
Number of submitted Large Programs by Cycle



Requested time for Large Programs: 12-m Array





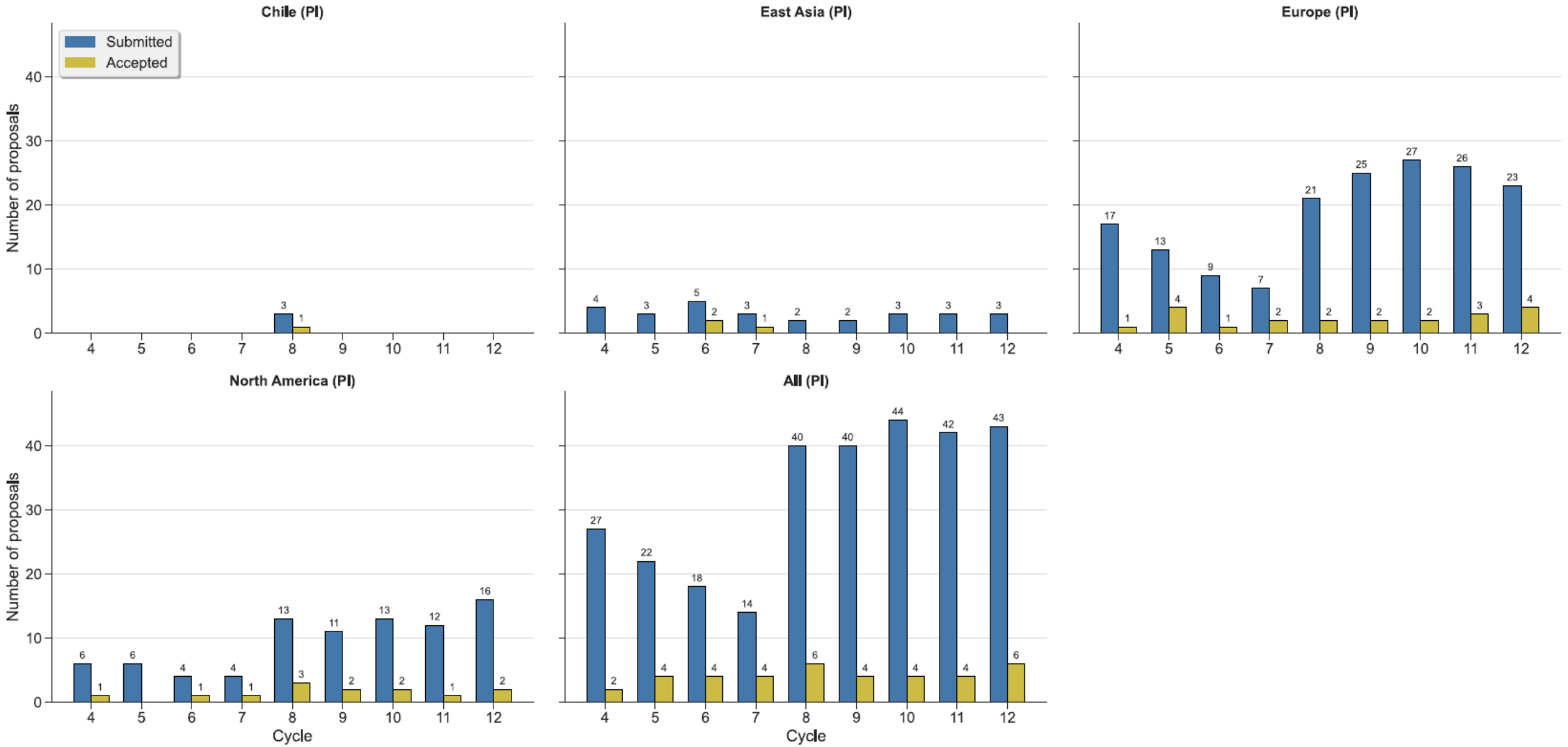


Large Programs (accepted)

Title	PI	Region	Category*
PHOENIX: the Emergence of Dust, Obscured Star Formation and ISM Physics at Cosmic Dawn	Schouws Sander (EU)	EU CL EA NA	10
Panta Rei: Following the flow of star cluster formation	Peretto Nicolas (EU)	EU CL EA	31
Meet in the Middle: An ALMA Treasury of Mid-Stage Mergers	Linden Sean (NA)	NA EU CL EA OTHER	20
The 10 pc Survey of Molecular Clouds and Stellar Feedback	Leroy Adam (NA)	NA EU	20
DMOST: Disks around the MOST common stars	Kurtovic Nicolas (EU)	EU CL NA	41
HIDING in the HUDF: High-definition Dust Imaging of Normal Galaxies in the Hubble Ultra Deep Field	Boogaard Leindert (EU)	CL EU NA	10

*Category:
10=Cosmology and the high redshift universe
20=Galaxies and galactic nuclei
31=Interstellar medium, star formation, and astrochemistry
41=Circumstellar disks, exoplanets, and the solar system
50=Stellar evolution and the Sun

Distribution of Large Program PIs by Cycle



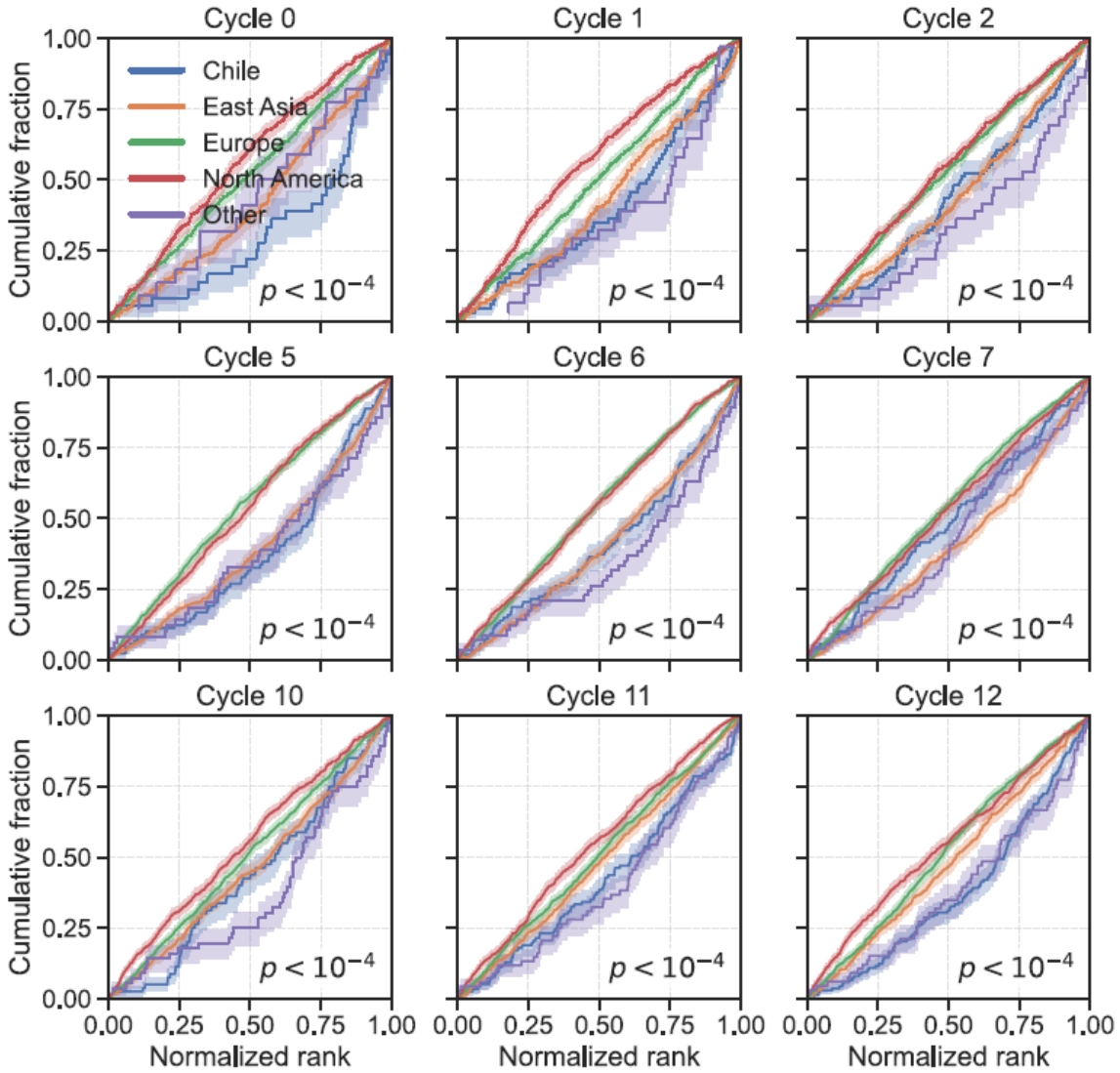
Joint Proposals

- 79 Joint Proposals submitted
  - 2 proposals requested time on 2 or more partner observatories
- 12 proposals were accepted (Grade A & B)

Partner Observatory	Number of proposals accepted
JWST	8 (71 h)
VLA	2 (10 h)
VLT	2 (8 h)

Systematics in Overall Rankings

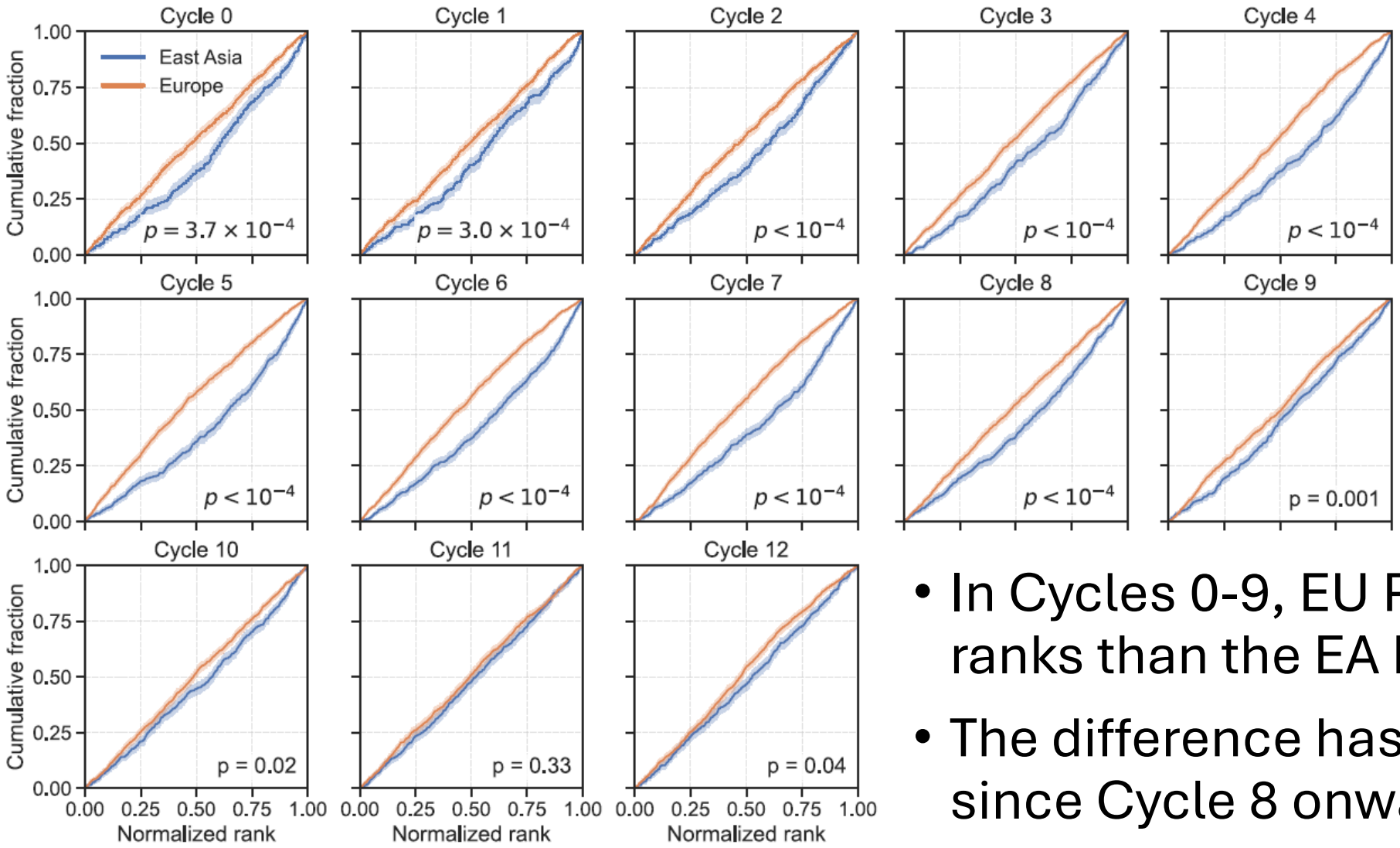
Difference in rankings between by region



- Cumulative distribution of ranks by cycle
- Curves shifted to the upper left have better ranks

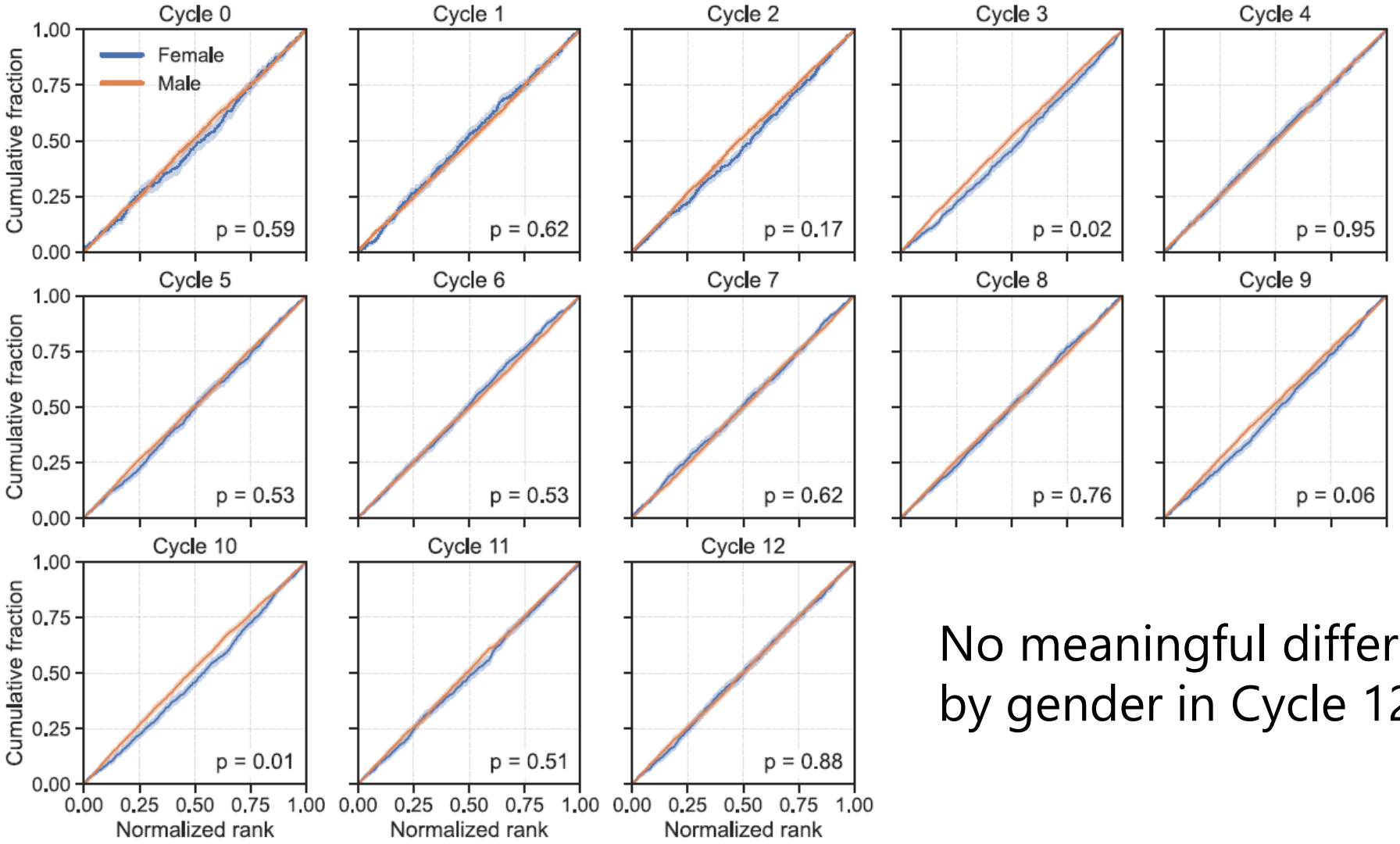
- NA continues to have better-than-average overall ranks
- Chile and open skies tend to have below-average ranks
- Trend for EA is still positive (see next)

Difference in rankings between EA and Europe



- In Cycles 0-9, EU PIs had better ranks than the EA PIs
- The difference has been decreasing since Cycle 8 onwards

Difference in ranks by gender

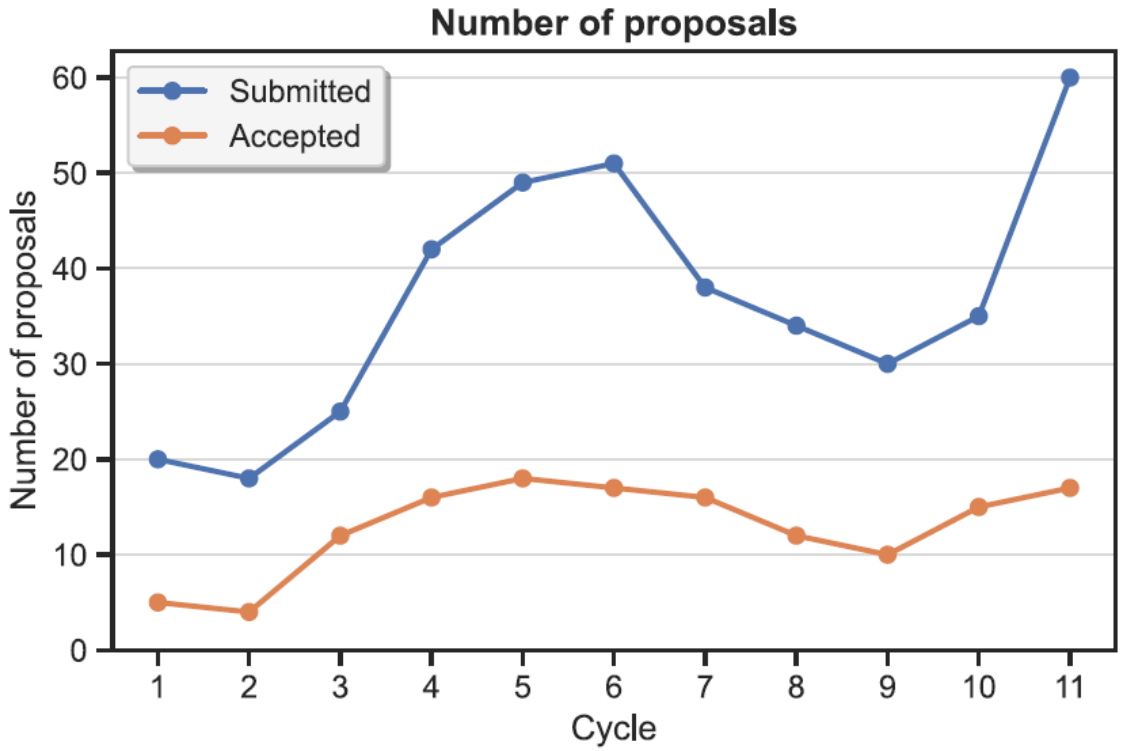


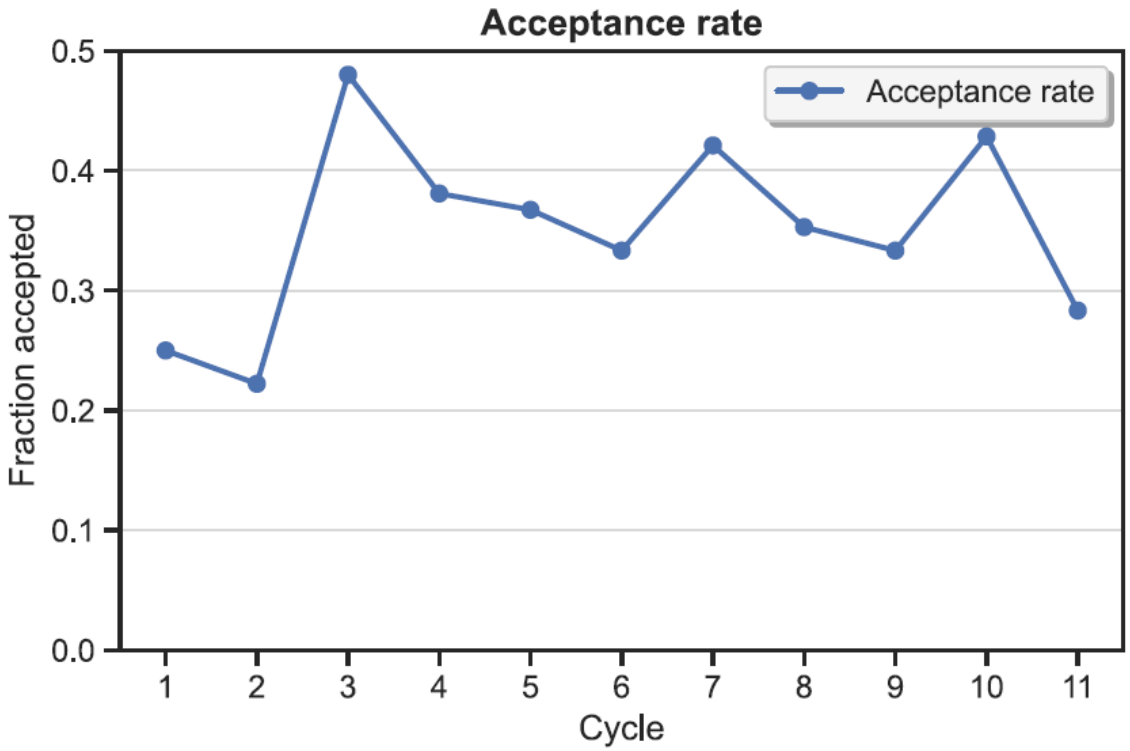
No meaningful difference in rankings by gender in Cycle 12

Director's Discretionary Time (DDT) Proposals: Results from Cycles 1-11

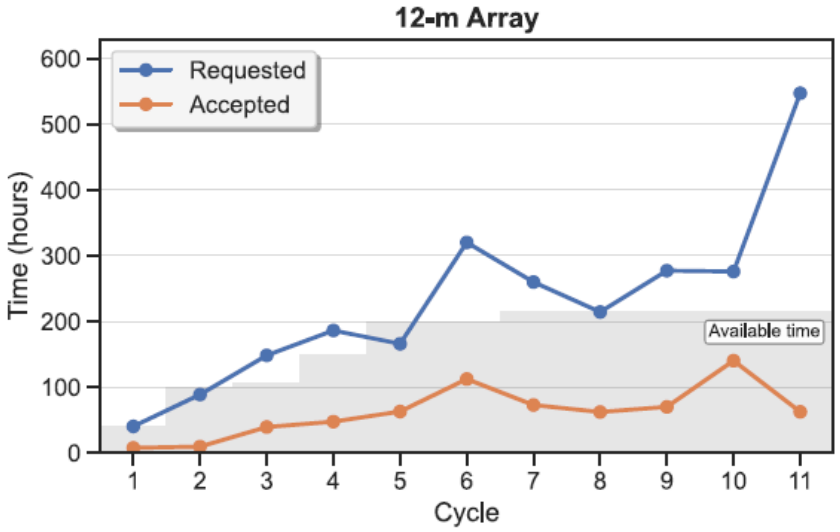
Director's Discretionary Time (DDT) Overview

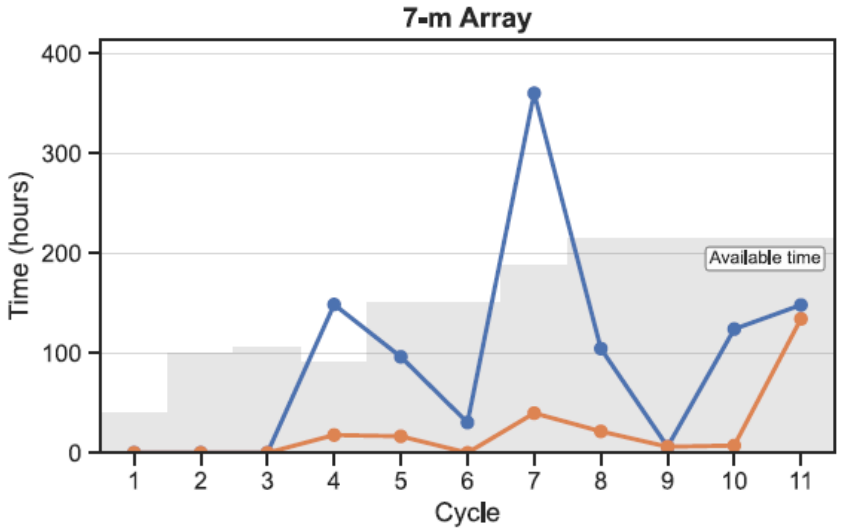
- Up to 5% of the observing time per cycle can be awarded through DDT
- DDT review process
  - The DDT review committee reviews the proposal
  - Committee's recommendation is sent to the ALMA Director
  - The ALMA Director decides whether to accept the proposal

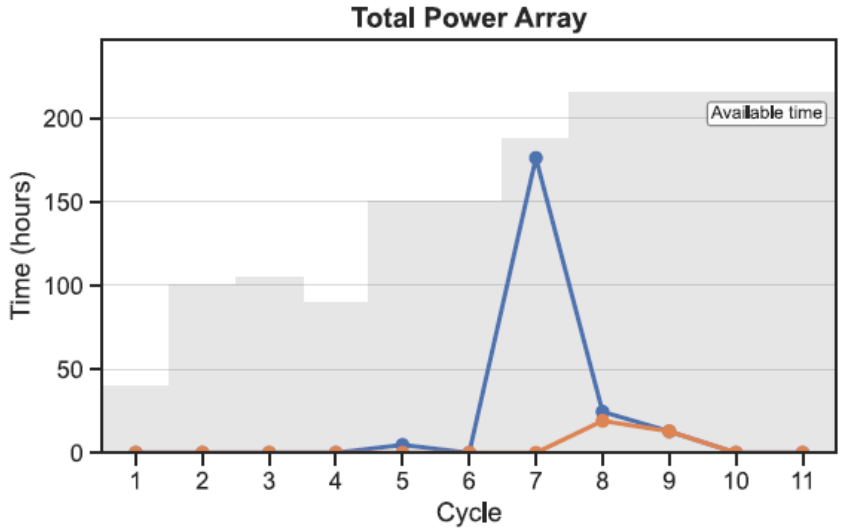




DDT Observing Time by Cycle

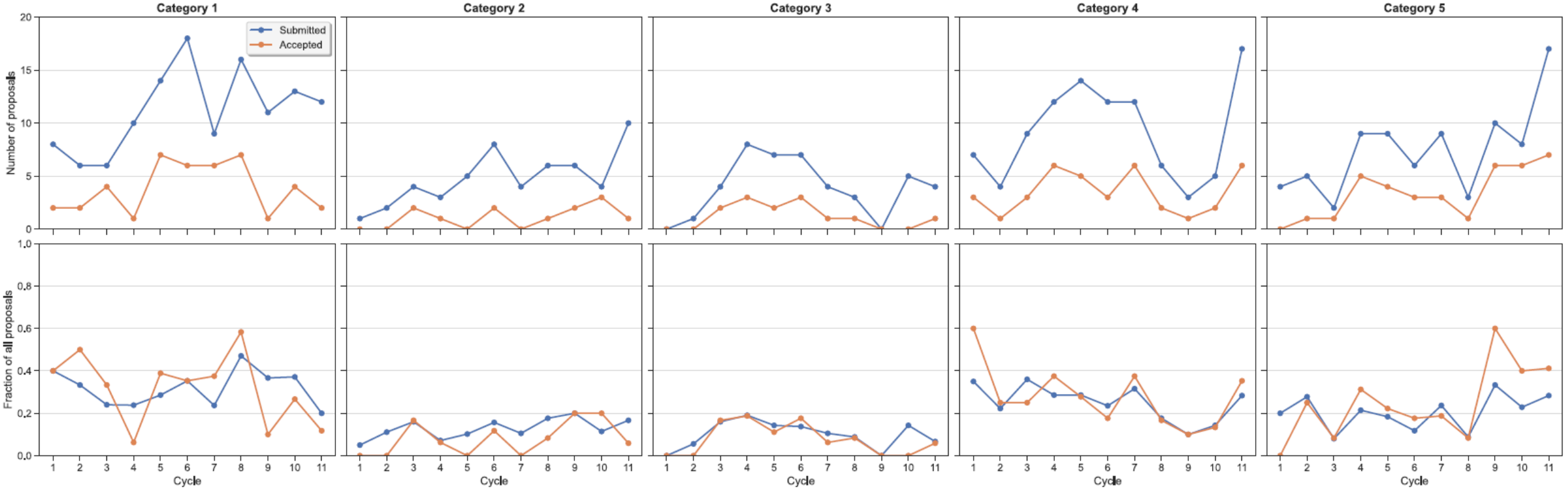






DDT Proposals by Science Category

Top row: Number of submitted (blue) and accepted (orange) proposals by science category
Bottom row: Fraction



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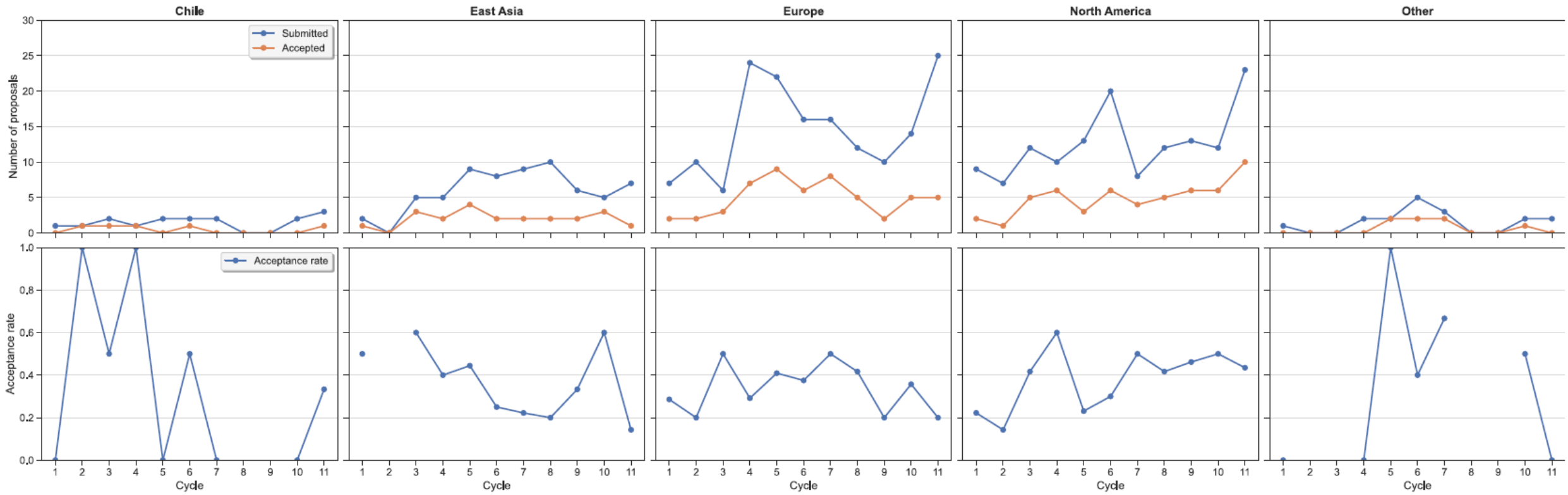

Summary

- Cycle 12 proposal statistics
  - Number of submitted proposals slightly decreased in Cycle 12 over Cycle 11
  - Oversubscription rate continued to be high in all regions
  - Typical size of the accepted proposals increased ➔ fewer proposals accepted
  - Acceptance rate is largely independent of the requested 12-m array time
  - 6 Large Programs accepted: 3 have EA co-Is
  - Trend for EA in overall rankings is positive
    - In Cycles 0-9, EU PIs had statistically better ranks than the EA PIs
    - The difference has been decreasing since Cycle 8

- DDT (until Cycle 11)
  - Acceptance rate is ~30-40%
  - The fraction of EA is smaller than that of NA and Europe